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SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I have some questions of Senator Kelly, if I could. Senator Kelly, as I understand it this amendment is to encourage family practice residencies out-state?

SENATOR KELLY: That is section two of this bill. And the amendment would restrict the residencies in this bill for the purpose of section two which would be the family practice residencies only.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: How does that help matters out-state?

SENATOR KELLY: It is generally believed that out-state needs family practice doctors which is usually assumed that a family practice doctor is a general practitioner. This is not the case of family practice doctor is a specialist the same as an OB/GYN he is a specialist in taking care of families. This is what we need in out-state Nebraska.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: OK, and that is in the bill, alright?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes sir.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: But your amendment doesn't do anything.

SENATOR KELLY: My amendment Senator Cavanaugh would prevent the medical school from using the "A" bill with 571 for any residencies except family practice residencies whereas the bill is written now, they can or they may not put those into the family practice operation. Now they have those slots already and they had them under federal grant funding.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Now, how do you get that out of the bill? That they may or may not. It says that they will provide in 75-76 283 residencies including 43 family practice residency. Now how do they exclude those?

SENATOR KELLY: They do not exclude those, they include many many others.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: But, the family practice would be provided, correct?

SENATOR KELLY: That is correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: That is what you want?

SENATOR KELLY: That is correct.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: But you don't want any other medicine in the state?

SENATOR KELLY: That is not correct.